



2182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bellinger et al.

Assignee: Atreus Systems Corp.

Title: "Broadband Network Services Delivery Method and Device"

Serial No.: 09/852,708

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

Art Unit: 2182

Docket No.: ATR-000

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 26, 2004

RECEIVED

MAY 03 2004

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.98**

Technology Center 2100

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants brings five documents listed on the enclosed one-page form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified examination. The five documents are listed in the enclosed International Search Report prepared by the European Patent Office with regard to the related application PCT/IB02/01629.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as an admission that the documents are prior art with respect to the instant invention, a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Copies of the five documents listed on form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

April 26, 2004,

Darien K. Wallace

Darien K. Wallace 4/26/04
Signature Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Darien K. Wallace

Darien K. Wallace
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 53,736

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office <i>OIPE</i> APR 3 0 2004		Serial No.: 09/852,708
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT		Filing date: May 11, 2001
		Inventors: Bellinger et al.
		Group Art Unit: 2182
"Broadband Network Services Delivery Method and Device"		Examiner name: Sorrell, Eron J.
		Attorney Docket No.: ATR-000

U.S. Patent Documents

*Examiner Initial		Number	Date	Applicants	Class	Subclass	Filing Date

Foreign Patent Documents

Name		Country	Document Number	Pub. Date	Applicant	Trans-lation
					RECEIVED	
					MAY 03 2004	
					Technology Center 2100	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A	Andrew S. Tanenbaum: "Computer Network, 3 rd edition" 1996, Prentice Hall, New Jersey - U.S.A., pages 631-643, EPO # XP002211020.
B	John Ajita et al.: "XNAMI - An extensible XML-based paradigm for network and application management instrumentation" (no date) IEEE Conference, 10 pages, EPO # XP010354937.
C	Jong-Wook Baek et al.: "ATM customer network management using WWW and CORBA technologies", Network Operations and Management Symposium, 1998, NOMS 1998, IEEE New Orleans, LA, USA February 15-20, 1998, pages 120-129, EPO # 010267363.
D	Jong-Tae Park et al.: "Web-based customer network management", Enterprise Networking Mini-Conference, 1997, ENM 1997, pages 160-169, EPO # XP010229426.
E	Steve Kim: "Connecting Carrier and Customer: Network Management Over the Internet", Annual Review of Communications, National Engineering Consortium, Chicago, IL, vol. 51, 1998, pages 637-640, EPO # 000793168.

Examiner _____ Date Considered _____

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY